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**COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO NOVEMBER 8, 2001 NOTICE  
TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

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2. seven (7) executed Declarations for Utility Patent Application (Exhibit B);
3. seven (7) executed Powers of Attorney (Exhibit C);
4. a check in the amount of \$1,302.00, to cover the \$740.00 basic filing fee, the \$432.00 additional claims fee, and the \$130.00 surcharge fee; and
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No fee, other than the \$1,302.00 to cover the \$740.00 basic filing fee, the \$432.00 additional claims fee, and the \$130.00 surcharge fee, is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Communication. If any further fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 01-1785.

Respectfully submitted,

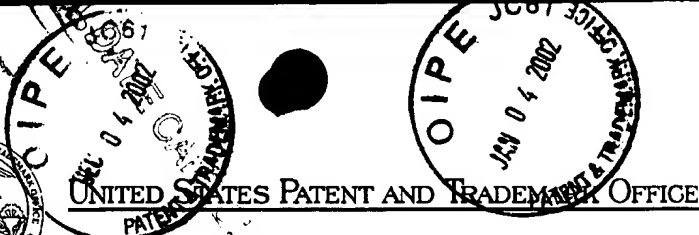
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$420.
  - \$180 for 10 total claims over 20.
  - \$240 for 3 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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